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Big Sale for Ten Days.

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112 Piece Dinner Sets,

Best Porcelain and Decorated

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Complete and elegantly decorated, at $2.29. All new goods just received, and are offered at such exceedingly low prices as an advertisement. Furniture of all kinds at prices which give us the reputation of being

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A BARREL FOR

Washburn-Crosby Co.'s Flour

in cloth, $4.25 a barrel in wood.
Eggs 12c a dozen
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SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

BLAZE AT MIDWAY.

Fierce Forest Fire on Hopper Hill.

EXTINGUISHED AFTER HARD FIGHT.

The Reservoir Woodwork Burned and the Observatory Threatened—Forest Fires Near Otisville—J. P. Morgan's Country Residence in Danger.

Fire broke out in the woods at Midway Park, this afternoon, and gained considerable headway before being discovered. It started in the vicinity of the reservoir on top of Hopper Hill and spread with rapidity. The woodwork of the reservoir was burned up before the watchman and a force of trolley men got to work to extinguish it. The trees and grass burned like tinder and the blaze was whisked along by gusts of wind until the impromptu firemen feared that the tall observatory and the power house of the inclined railway would be burned. After an hour's hard work the fire was put out.

There have been several dangerous fires in the vicinity of Otisville reported today, but no damage further than the usual number of fences is mentioned.

Sunday morning, at Highland Falls, the country residence of J. Pierpont Morgan narrowly escaped destruction on account of a fire which started along the railroad track and quickly communicated with dry leaves and dead trees. Several citizens assisted in quenching the fire just in time to save Mr. Morgan's valuable property. A big fire is now raging on the side of Bald Rock Mountain, and many citizens have gone to the rescue of adjoining property. The present fire is on the property of the Hon. John Bigelow.

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Why Farmers Ought to Be Interested In and Attend Thursday's Meeting.

The meeting in the interest of beet sugar culture which is to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, ought to be attended by a very large number of Orange county farmers.

"The meeting is held under the auspices of the Merchants' Association of this city, who are anxious to do all in their power to help improve the condition and prospects of the farmers in this section, for when the farmers thrive the merchants with whom they deal share in their prosperity.

President Rodgers, of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company, who will address the meeting, will tell of methods of culture, the amount of labor required to produce a crop and the profit realized by farmers who raised beets, last season. He will give all information that may be desired on the subject and, as already announced, will be prepared to execute contracts for the entire crop of farmers who may conclude to engage in beet growing.

The matter is certainly worth the attention of farmers. It has often been said that one reason why Orange county farmers are not as prosperous as in old times is that they have become one crop farmers, producing nothing but milk. If by planting beets they can add a new source of income without materially increasing their expenses, it would seem that they would very materially better their condition. At all events this matter of beet culture is worth looking into.

ABANDONED BABIES.

One Found Alive in Newburgh and One Dead Near Walden.

An abandoned baby girl was found on a door-step at Newburgh, Saturday night. On the child's clothing was pinned a note signed "Mrs. William Curtis." No such woman is known there.

Another abandoned baby was found on the farm of Mersa Kidd, near Walden, Sunday The child was dead and there were finger-marks on his neck.

Skeptics Turn Believers and are Cured.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

College of Pharmacy Students Competing for Prizes.

Fred Vanton, of J. Erskine Mills' drug store, will graduate from the New York College of Pharmacy, Friday night He goes to New York, to-morrow, to try for the $100 prize in chemistry.

Frank E. Paret, of Ogden & Shimer's, will also graduate, Friday night. He tries for the $100 prize in pharmacy, to day. These students had to stand among the five highest in the class of 125 to compete for these prizes.

To Give a Kirmess in Nyack.

The *Nyack Star* announces that Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, has been engaged to give a kirmess in that village in aid of the hospital fund. It is expected that the entertainment will be given in August. Miss Stewart gave a kirmess in Nyack, in the fall of 1897 and it was such a pronounced success that those interested in the hospital have engaged her to give this second entertainment.

Asks for $10,000 Damages.

Mrs. Byron Freeman of Deposit has presented a claim to the trustees of that village for $10,000 for the death of her husband, who was burned to death in the lockup last winter, and for which she thinks the village of Deposit is liable.

Boy Killed by a Fall.

Caleb Tweed, the seven-year old brother of Corporal Tweed, of Company L, First Regiment, fell over a steep precipice at Leicht's grove, near the Newburgh brewery, Sunday, and was fatally crushed.

—Moving pictures of Cuban war scenes are so realistic as to make you think that you are on the field of battle as truthfully depicted by Lyman H. Howe's wargraph on April 27, at the Casino. 1t

OBITUARY.

Edward Halligan.

Edward Halligan, a passenger conductor on the Northern Division of the Ontario and Western Railway, died at Walton, Sunday night, aged about 45.

Laura Shaw Woodruff.

Mrs. Laura Shaw Woodruff, wife of Charles Woodruff, of Newburgh, to whom she was married last summer, died Sunday at her home in Newburgh. She was a daughter of Henry A. Shaw, of Circleville, and the body will be taken to that place for burial. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodruff leaves a baby boy.

William McNeal.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

William McNeal, for many years a prominent merchant of Montgomery, died at his home in this village, Sunday morning, aged seventy-three years. He is survived by his widow, and a son William, a merchant in Montgomery, and by a daughter Sarah, the wife of Fred Hawkins, of Englewood, N. J.

He was a member of the Reformed Church. His health had been poor for some time, but he seemed to be getting better and was able to be at his store one day last week. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Mrs. Sylvester Giveans.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of Sylvester Giveans, of Dolsontown, died Sunday at 11 a. m., at her home. She had been confined to her room for nearly six months. She was born fifty-seven years ago in Geneva, N. Y., being the daughter of Norton and Sarah Hunt.

She is survived by her husband and two sons and a daughter, Frank, of High View, and Elroy, of this city, and Kittie, at home. One brother, J. Edward Hunt, of Paterson, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm M. Drew, of Vernon, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph Sprague, of Hamburg, N. J., also survive.

She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city and was a faithful christian woman and devoted mother.

George Mahuen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

George Mahuen, a well known resident of the town of Goshen, died at 12 o'clock, Sunday night, at his home on the Florida road, three miles from this village, aged seventy-six years. Death was due to progressive paralysis, by which he was attacked three months ago.

He was a member of the Goshen M. E Church, and his funeral, which will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev J. G. Oakley, of New York, a former pastor of the church.

He is survived by four sons Wilmot, John and VanDuzer living in this locality and Dr. J. Hudson, of Philadelphia also by a daughter, Eloise.

Burial will be in Slate Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. F. L. Moorehouse.

Mrs. F. L. Moorehouse died at her home, No. 195 North street, this morning, after several days' illness following an attack of grip. The deceased, who was a most estimable woman, a member of St. Paul's Church, of this city, and a faithful wife and sister, was about fifty-one years of age. She was the daughter of Stephen B. and Maria Nichols Gregory, of Liberty. Twenty years ago she married Mr. Moorehouse, who survives her.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Stephen J. Gregory, of Stevensville; Elson A., of Liberty Falls; Mrs. D. A. Van Inwegen, of Bloomingburgh; Mrs. Nettie E. Voorhees, of Bucketts town, N. J.; Hattie, of Liberty Falls, and Mrs. W. Bailey, of Kiamesha Lake

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, at the house, and at 2 p.m in the church at Liberty, the party going there on No. 1.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, widow of Thomas Roberts, died in Port Jervis, Saturday morning, of consumption, from which she had suffered for nine years. She was sixty-nine years old. She lived with her husband for many years on a farm near Wurtsboro, and removed to Port Jervis after his death. Two sons survive.

—Rev. H D. Stebbins, of Norwich, pastor of Emanuel Church, died at the home of his brother, at Cornwall Sunday. The remains were taken to Norwich on O. and W. No 1.

—The remains of Frank Knobloch, who died in this city, were taken to Rockville Center, L. I., by funeral director Wright Parshall, to-day.

WILL REMAIN IN MIDDLETOWN.

Scheme to Transfer Rev. Dr. Wilson from St. Pauls to Tarrytown Abandoned.

When the New York Conference adjourned, last week, the Rev. F. L. Wilson, D.D. was reappointed to St. Paul's church this city, at the unanimous request of his official board with the unqualified concurrence of the presiding elder, Rev. Andrew Schriver.

Subsequently, a meeting of the Cabinet, composed of the Bishop and the presiding elders was called in New York for the purpose of making some readjustments, and, in order to relieve friction at some points, it was proposed to exchange the pastors at Asbury church Tarrytown, and St. Paul's, Middletown.

When the announcement reached here that this change was contemplated the official board dispatched a protest against any change and Dr. Wilson remains pastor at Middletown for the fifth year.

THRALL LIBRARY BUILDING.

Time for Receiving Bids Extended to May 1st.

As will be seen by the amended advertisement, the time for receiving sealed proposals for the construction of Thrall library building has been extended until Monday, May 1st, at 11 a.m., when the bids will be opened at the *Press* office. The date first fixed made the time for estimating a little too short. No bids will be opened until the date named above.

Locate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DUPED THE FARMERS

Why the Milk Producers' Deal Fell Through.

BAD FAITH OF THE MILK TRUST.

Used Their Negotiations With the Producers' Sales Committee to Bring Dealers to Terms—Consolidation of Businesses Now Going On.

The *American Agriculturist* says that the explanation of the recent fluke of the sales committee of the Tri State Milk Producers' Association is that the New York parties with whom they were dealing "played horse with them."

On March 18th, they closed a deal for the association milk and insisted on the sales committee, telegraphing the fact to all the newspapers in the milk producing section. This done, the milk trust's representatives began to raise technical objections, and finally refused to sign the contract which had been drawn up in accordance with the terms agreed on.

The trust promoters had for months been trying to control the New York dealers, but were able to make but little progress until it brought them to terms by their dicker with the producers When the dealers saw that there was a prospect of their being left without milk they came to terms, and the trust's representatives, having accomplished what they really wanted, broke faith with the producers.

In this connection the following from the *Milk Reporter* is of more than passing interest

We learn that the purchase of many of the milk businesses of New York city and Brooklyn is progressing very favorably and as rapidly as the multiplicity of details can be obtained and arranged. That this work is being done with dispatch and thoroughness is plainly apparent.

The magnitude of this undertaking and the absolute necessity of having everything arranged for, before setting the machinery in motion, warrant all the care and safeguards that its managers are taking.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the company does not contemplate any reduction in the price paid the farmers for their supply—the object being rather to improve the quality, and particularly to inaugurate an organized and economical system of delivery in the city, thus securing a profit without increasing the cost to the consumer.

It is confidently expected that a definite announcement can be made by the end of the present month.

NO LICENSE TO PRACTICE.

Why a Dutchess County Physician Is said to Have Been Indicted.

From the Newburgh Register

Among the indictments, it is said, that were found by the Dutchess county Grand Jury, was one against Dr. Herbert Brown, of Red Hook, (formerly of Middletown) for practicing without a license. He has been practicing since 1884, and has never had a license. It is understood that the witnesses who were before the Grand Jury, and who had been patients of Dr. Brown, stated that during his treatment he has shown himself to be a physician of ability, and has always conducted himself as a gentleman. He studied medicine in Germany and is a college graduate.

Hearings in Legal Matters, To-morrow

There will be a hearing of creditors at the Orange County Brewing Company's office, to-morrow.

There will be a hearing, to-morrow, in the matter of the Grifling Iron Company against the city of Middletown and the Board of Education of this city.

Soldiers Going to Paris.

W. F. Brower, of company B, Twelfth regiment, and his comrade, Anthony P. Hellman, were mustered out of service last week. Hellman has some friends in Paris and he has invited his comrade Brower to accompany him on a visit to them. They will sail Saturday.

Trailing Arbutus Parties

About forty well known people walked up to Sayer's hill, Sunday, in quest of trailing arbutus. They found lots of it, but it was not quite open. The best picking will be found Saturday.

Monday Art Club at Goshen.

The members of the Monday Art Club went to Goshen, this afternoon, to attend a meeting at the home of Miss Antoinette Sayer.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—The property, No. 2. Grant street, was sold at foreclosure at the Holding House, this afternoon, by Daniel Finn, referee, to A H. Hommel for $2,075 Dill & Cox were plaintiff's attorneys.

Ed. Brown's Busy Day.

E. A. Brown will have his hands full, Thursday. He will sell the Orange County Brewery at 2 o'clock, attend a beet sugar meeting later and in the evening serve a dinner to about seventy-five members of the Merchants' Association.

Have You Been Sick?

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer, but take

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS..

Large Meeting of the Brotherhood in New York City.

About 700 locomotive engineers attended a meeting in Tammany Hall, New York, Sunday, at which the policy of railroads in filling vacancies by promoting firemen instead of hiring engineers who are out of employment was discussed.

Addresses were made by Grand Chief Arthur, W. B. Prenter, Secretary of the insurance department of the Brotherhood, Engineer McQueen, of the Central-Hudson, Engineer Woolsey, of the elevated system, Engineer McCarty, of the New York and New Haven, Engineer Cannon, of the D. L. and W., and others.

Engineers McNitt, Tierney, Baker, Burke, Duffy and Loane, of this city, attended the meeting.

D. AND H. CANAL ASSESSMENTS

The Company Preparing to Ask for Their Reduction.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company's tax agent is serving affidavits on assessors of the towns through which the canal runs with the evident purpose of securing a reduction of the assessment on the canal. The affidavits give the number of acres contained in the canal bed and towpath, and the company is apparently preparing to claim that the canal, being no longer used for boating, should be assessed on the same basis as farm lands.

Traveling Junk Dealers Arrested.

Bernard Lovins, a Kingston junkman, was arrested in Port Jervis, Saturday, as he was about to leave town with 290 pounds of brass which he had purchased from a resident of that village. In the stuff found in his wagon were twenty-five journals and an engine bolt head, all of which had been stolen from the Erie. Simon Wolfe and Harris Manis, also Kingston junk dealers, were arrested at the same time.

MERCHANTS TO HAVE A DINNER.

Will be Given at the Russell House, Thursday Evening.

The Merchants' Association will have a dinner at the Russell House, Thursday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock About seventy-five members of the association have signified their intention to participate in the affair, which it is hoped to make of very practical advantage to the association and through it to the city of Middletown.

Tickets to the dinner will be a dollar each, and Landlord Brown is preparing to serve the very best possible dinner for that price, and those who sit down to his tables will therefore be certain of a fine repast.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Jaspers, with Agnew and Cohalan on the nine, were walloped at Weehawken, Sunday.

—Arthur Madison made his debut in the Pittsburg league team, Saturday afternoon, with flattering success. He made one run, two hits, three assists and one error in the six inning game with St. Louis.

—The Manhattan College base ball team, of which Peter Agnew, of this city, is catcher, achieved a brilliant victory, Saturday, by defeating the Harvard University team before a crowd of 4,000 spectators. The score was 3 to 1 and the Harvard boys narrowly escaped being whitewashed as they made their solitary run in the last inning. McBride, the young base ball wonder, occupied the box for the Manhattans and his delivery was a puzzle for Harvard.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—James, better known as "Squire" Daily, was arrested Sunday, on the charge of petit larceny, He is said to have been implicated in coal stealing at the Summit. He was held to await the arrival of Erie Detective Dwyer, who made the complaint. In the absence of witnesses the trial was postponed until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Daily pleaded not guilty and Wm. J. Burke appeared for him.

Robert Livingston's Funeral.

The funeral of Robert Livingston was held at his late home on Commonwealth avenue, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was at Circleville.

House Burned at Napanoch.

Fire from a defective chimney totally destroyed the home of James Goodsir, at Napanoch, Saturday night, about 9:30. It was insured for $1,800, with $500 on the contents.

Broken Jaw Set.

David Graham, whose jaw was fractured in a James street fight a few weeks ago, had it set at Thrall Hospital, Sunday, by Dr. H. C. McBrair and Dr. H. J. Powelson.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 24, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137¾	138½
Tobacco	—	97½
Chicago Gas	105⅜	105⅝
Nat. Lead	—	33⅞
General Electric	—	110
C. S. L., pref.	74	73½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	64	62
A. T. & S. F.	20¾	20½
C. B. & Q.	144	142½
C. M. & St. P.	128¼	127½
R. I.	117	116⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	122¼	121⅝
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	124½	122¾
O. & W.	27½	27
Federal Steel	67⅜	67¼
P. & R.	24¼	23⅝
Do., 1st pref.	68⅝	—
N. W.	161½	160¼
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	39¼	39½
N. Y. C.	150⅞	150¼
M. P.	51¼	50⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	46¾	46½
W. Union	91	92
L. & N.	68⅝	67⅝
Manhattan	124	122⅝
P. M.	52⅜	51¾
Wabash, pref.	23½	23½
No. Pacific, pref.	—	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	248	249
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	134⅞	136½
Southern, pref.	54⅞	53⅝
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73¼	73
May Corn	34	34½
May Oats	26⅜	26⅝
May Pork	$9 12	$9 00
May Lard	5 22	5 15

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Mob at Newnan Finds New Victims.

HUNTING FOR TWO DOOMED MEN.

Parson Strickland Who Incited Hose's Crime Hanged to a Tree and His Body Mutilated—A Negro Who Threatened Revenge Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PALMETTO, Ga., April 24.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cransford, was found swinging from a tree about a mile from town, this morning. The cars and fingers had been cut off, and on the body was a placard bearing the words: "We must protect our Southern women." Strickland was a negro minister and sixty years of age. Sam Hose, just as the torch was about to be applied to the pile of wood about him near Newnan, yesterday, admitted killing Alfred Cransford and ravishing his wife, but said that Strickland had given him $12 to do the deed.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—A telephone message from Palmetto at 10 o'clock says the mob which lynched Strickland captured Albert Somell, a negro who had declared that the death of every negro should be avenged, and put him to death.

The mob is said to be still on the hunt for negroes and that probably two more will be lynched before its work is finished.

Don't Like Capt. Coghlan's Language

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The German government has entered a formal protest against Capt. Coghlan's language at the Union League Club banquet. Secretary Hay replied that the utterances were in no sense official and that the State Department could do nothing, but that the Navy Department would act as the case seemed to require.

The Mazet Investigating Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mr. Croker was given permission to go to Europe by the committee, to-day, if he would promise to return before the end of August.

Police Captain Easton and Inspector Kane were questioned as to the raising of funds to influence police legislation, but no information was elected.

Erie's Sunday Excursion.

The Erie's Sunday excursion went to New York nine cars strong. There were 149 from Port Jervis and 75 from Middletown.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—The R. or S. Whist Club was entertained by Miss Catharine S. Harding, at her home, No. 148 West Main street, Saturday afternoon. There were five tables, and the greatest number of points was scored by Miss Clara Johnson.

—Miss Ogden gave a whist party at Mrs. Whitney's, on Cottage street, Saturday night, in honor of Miss Marshall, of Staten Island. The favors fell to Dr. A. P. Powelson and Miss Ethel Davis.

Italy's Rulers Leave For Rome.

CAPRERA, Sardinia, April 24.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita, who left the bay of Aranci yesterday on board the royal yacht Savoia, the squadrons saluting, arrived here after a comfortable trip and left for Rome in the evening. While in Caprera their majesties visited the tomb and monument of Garibaldi and the room in which he died. They remained in the apartments a long time, inspecting souvenirs and conversing cordially with Signor Menotti Garibaldi, the son of the famous patriot, and with other members of the family.

Aged Clergyman Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died here yesterday, aged 94. He was for 28 years president of Richmond college. During much of this time he was also pastor of the largest African church in the world, 3,000 members, nearly all Virginia slaves. His latter years were spent at the head of educational institutions and churches in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Daughters of the Revolution.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The annual national conference of the Daughters of the Revolution convenes in this city today and will last several days. One hundred and seventy-five delegates, representing every state in the Union except two, are now here. Among the new business which will come before the conference will be the final arrangement for the uniting of the society with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sherbourne School Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Sherbourne school, a boarding institution for boys, located in the suburban town of San Rafael, was burned yesterday. There were a number of daring rescues, but Charles Armstrong, the 6-year-old son of an army officer now in Manila, rushed into the burning building and was lost. The fire originated in the furnace room and is attributed to the carelessness of a servant.

—You will be sorry if you do not get your seats early for the Howe's wargraph exhibition at the Casino, Thursday, April 27. Remember this is not an ordinary moving picture show, but the best in America, barring none. 1t

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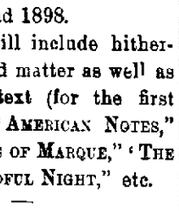

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1899.

The State Board of Embalmers met in Albany, last week, and discussed the tests which undertakers should use in order to determine whether life is extinct. The board reached the conclusion that eight tests were necessary, five of which must be used without a show of life before embalming fluid can be injected into the veins.

According to the *Herald* there is a strong possibility that Senator Platt will be subpoenaed by the Mazet Committee. To investigate Republicans was no part of the purpose for which the committee was appointed but its hand is being forced by public sentiment, which demands fair play and the same treatment of the Republican leader that is being meted out to the Democratic leader.

The Prison Association declares that the removal of Warden Sage of Sing Sing Prison, is illegal and, since he is conceded to have been the best warden the prison has ever had, it proposes to make an effort to have him retained. The Prison Association will be wasting its time if it makes a fight in Mr Sage's behalf. He is a Democrat and his place is wanted for a Republican, and, law or no law, Democrats always have to go under such conditions.

The mob which burned a negro at a stake at Newnan, Ga., Sunday, and wildly cheered its leader when he cut off the poor devil's ears and carved his body, showed a grotesque regard for religion by giving its victim a chance to pray before saturating him with kerosene and applying the match. The story of the doings of the frenzied men who were engaged in this awful act of vengeance almost passes belief. There is only one redeeming feature about it and that is that vengeance was meted out to the right man, the negro having confessed his guilt. The match was applied by a Northern man, which is of interest as showing that there is no sectionalism in mob law.

The radical changes which have taken place in the milk business within the past fifteen years are emphasized by the news which comes from northern New York that the New York Central is establishing receiving stations in the Mohawk Valley and along its Utica and Black River branch and that a large part of the milk of that section is to be diverted from the cheese factories to which it has heretofore been sent and shipped to the New York market. This steady extension of the milk producing district complicates very seriously the attempts of producers to control the market, but apparently the limit of extension has been nearly reached and farmers, in the course of the next few years, may enjoy some of the advantages of the results of the growth of New York and Brooklyn, of which they have been deprived by the railroads' policy of expansion.

Funeral of James Cooper.

The funeral of James Cooper was held Sunday afternoon, at 2 30, at the home of his son, No 259 North street, and at 3 o'clock at the North Street Congregational Church Rev. W H Morton officiating. The funeral was attended by delegations from Eagle Hose Company and the O and W. Shopmen's Association. The pall bearers from the Eagles were Cooper Degraw, C W. Hill, J J. Moore, Wm. Heffren, George VanKeuren and E. E. Rausch, while the church trustees also officiated.

Walden High School's New Principal.

J. F. Barringer, of the Chester High school, has been engaged as principal of the Walden High school, in place of Mr. Dominick, resigned, at a salary of $1,300 a year. The corps of teachers engaged ranges from $400 to $500 in salaries there being 11 of them.

Dagos Ready for a Riot.

A riot was nearly precipitated in the vicinity of Wisner avenue, Sunday afternoon, a party of dagos claiming that one of them had given a twenty-dollar gold piece in mistake for a quarter, to a man named Terwilliger. The police quieted matters.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed, Friday, without objection, the nominations of Russel Headley, David Carson, Samuel V. Schoonmaker and Arthur A. McLean, all of Newburgh, as trustees of Washington Headquarters, that city.

A Good Endorsement.

Captain W. H Bishop, of Company M, 20th Kansas, writes home from Manila. "By the way, I wish you would commence taking *Harper's Weekly*—commence as soon as you get this, and keep the files. There is an artist here in the employ of Harpers, and he showed me his rough draft of the taking and burning of Caloocan, and it's true to life." It is a good endorsement for a paper that is always ahead in matters of illustration. Udder

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EVIDENCE WAS AMUSING.

Walden Temperance Workers Pool Cash With Liquor Dealers.

From the Newburgh Register

At a recent hearing before Referee George R Brewster, appointed to take evidence in the VanEvera liquor license case at Walden, some very amusing evidence was brought out It will be remembered that the application is made to have a liquor tax certificate cancelled, on the claim that the requirements of law have not been lived up to. Mr. Birch represented the petitioners and Mr. Kohl the defendant saloon keeper. One of the witnesses was John MacNamara, who had told how the christian people of the town had moved in the case. Then Mr. Kohl, having heard something in regard to the way funds had been raised with which to prosecute the case, commenced to do some sharp cross-examining. Mr. Birch interposed objections innumerable, but Mr. Brewster overruled them, and from the evidence thus brought out, it was learned that the temperance workers had placed their money in the same pool with that subscribed by the rival liquor dealers, and thus the funds of the two jingled together in the endeavor to have the extra saloon keeper put out of business

THE MILK MARKET.

Conditions and Prospects—Creameries Manufacturing Very Little Milk.

From the Milk Reporter

At the present time milk sent seems to be going nicely, with scarcely any complaint of surplus The outlook for the year seems to be about as it was a year ago at this time. Comparatively speaking, but very little is being manufactured by the strictly milk creameries. All are looking forward to an approach change that will soon occur in the manner of distribution in the greater city That the trade will soon adapt itself to the same changes that have taken place in other lines seems apparent.

Many dealers, with large creameries do not begin to supply their own butter product, and have made contracts for current butter deliveries with many of the State interior butter factories A large share of the butter consumed by private families is now supplied by milk dealers from their stores and wagons This is also true of eggs, and the business is increasing

AMERICAN ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Its Eightieth Anniversary Celebrated By Middletown Lodge.

The eightieth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship occurs on Wednesday of this week. Middletown Lodge, No. 112, held appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the lodge rooms in Low Block.

Past Grand F. A March, chairman of the committee appointed to properly observe the occasion, presided A chorus, led by C. H. Brown and W. W. Clark, with Mrs Iseman at the piano, contributed several anthems. Past Grand C. H. Brown and Rev. J. N Emery led in prayer, with benediction by the latter.

The address was given by Charles J. Boyd on "The Emblems and Fables of Odd Fellowship."

A GAME LAW CASE.

A Deerpark Jury Unwilling to Impose the Statutory Penalty.

Game Protector Kidd sued Edward and Juntha Marshall, of the town of Deerpark, some months ago, to recover the penalty for harboring dogs that hounded deer. The jury gave a verdict of $10 against the defendants. The case was appealed on the ground that the statutory penalty being $100 the jury had no right to render a verdict for a less sum. The county court reversed the judgment and the case was sent back for a new trial which was held, Friday, and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action, the jury being apparently unwilling to impose such a severe penalty as the statute provides for.

WANT A NEW ROAD.

A Petition to the Highway Commissioners of Wallkill.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

A petition to the highway commissioners of the town of Wallkill, now in the hands of Wm. E Weller, of Bloomingburgh, N Y, is being eagerly signed by property owners and all persons liable to assessment for highway labor.

The petitioners request that the highway commissioners construct at the expense of the town a new road beginning at a point on the Newburgh turnpike and terminating on same turnpike, thus avoiding the dangerous and unnecessary hill at the Bloomingburgh mills.

Harper's Magazine

for May contains Part IV of the history of "The Spanish-American War," by Henry Cabot Lodge, illustrated by Thulstrup Z gbaum, Chapman and Christy "The Civil Service and Colonization," by Francis Newton Thorpe; "Catherine Carr," a story, by Mary E. Wilkins; "Our War Correspondents in Cuba and Puerto Rico," by Richard Harding Davis; "A Sketch by MacNeil," by Frederic Remington illustrated by the author, "Keeping House in London," by Julian Ralph, illustrated by A. E Sterner; Part V of "Their Silver Wedding Journey," illustrated by W. T Smedley; Part II of "The Princess Xenia," by H. B. Marriott Watson, illustrated by T. de Thulstrup, "The Birth of the American Army," by Horace Kephart," illustrated by Frederic Remington, and three short stories by Ellen Glasgow, Ruth McEnery Stuart and Henry M Blossom, Jr.

Want West Main Street Paved.

Seventy-five per cent. of the property owners on West Main street, between Fair and Square and James street, are said to have signed the petition for the permanent improvement of the street by laying a brick pavement.

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SPANISH LEAVE CUBA

Apprehensive of Trouble if American Rule Ceases.

THREATS MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

Many Spaniards Are Engaging Passage Months In Advance—An Offer to Enlist a Regiment For the Campaign In the Philippines.

HAVANA, April 24.—Every now and again some prominent Spaniard calls upon General Brooke and endeavors to learn in a more or less diplomatic way how long the United States government intends to occupy Cuba. Such a caller usually says that his stay will be only as long as that of the American troops and that when they go he will go.

The same sort of questions are asked of the United States military authorities at the various provincial capitals and of such civilian Americans as are supposed to be cognizant of the purposes of President McKinley in the matter. The Spaniards are apparently apprehensive as to the future, and passage to Europe by the French and Spanish lines is being booked three or four months ahead. Last month 6,468 persons left Cuba for the United States, many of whom were Spaniards bound ultimately for Spain. In the interior districts the Spaniards are kept in constant discomfort by anonymous threats and occasional outrages.

Charges of dishonesty brought against certain American civilian purchasing agents for the engineering department of Havana are now under inquiry The complaints are said to have originated with Spanish dealers, who allege that they have been invited to offer bribes.

Sino Coca, a foreman of street cleaners, has been detected in offering a pay roll containing 32 names while he had but 20 men under his direction.

Captain Greble will succeed Captain John Gary Evans as police magistrate and superintendent of the department of corrections.

One of the local papers asserts that several former Spanish officers now residing here intend to offer the United States, through Governor General Brooke, their services in the campaign against the Filipinos. Senor Perez, a dealer in secondhand books, is quoted as having said that he and his friends are confident of being able to enlist a regiment in Cuba.

The official returns show that during the first quarter of the year $5,341,000 was imported and $2,009,059 exported, all the latter going to Spain except $1,200, which went to the United States

In a fierce electric storm at Flor de Sagua yesterday a boy was killed and two girls were injured by lightning

Paymaster Vandergrift Dead.

ATLANTA, April 24—Major George A. Vandergrift, paymaster in the United States volunteer army, who was stricken with apoplexy Saturday afternoon, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Major Vandergrift was born at Vicksburg April 13, 1840 When the civil war broke out, he became adjutant of the Second Ohio Infantry, but was discharged on account of wounds two years later He re-enlisted as major of the Thirty-seventh Ohio volunteers in 1864 After the war he engaged in steamboating and later became a master in the United States lighthouse service Major Vandergrift's home was in Cincinnati. Since May of last year he served as a paymaster of volunteers, with headquarters at Atlanta. At the time of his death he was expecting to be ordered to Manila.

A Growing Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The completion within a few months of two great battleships, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, serves to call attention to the remarkable rate at which the American navy is growing at the present time Except among naval officers who watch this progress few persons realize that 48 warships are now under construction for the United States, involving expenditures under existing contracts aggregating $33,736,600 for hulls and machinery alone These vessels when equipped ready for sea will have cost over $50,000,000 Eight of them are first class seagoing battleships as good as any afloat, without taking into account the superiority of the gunners, machinists and officers to man them

Two Steamers Collide.

TACOMA, April 24.—The steamship Glenogle crashed into the steamer City of Kingston yesterday morning off Brown's point, cutting the City of Kingston in two just aft the boilers The 12 passengers and crew of the Kingston were saved through the prompt action of officers of the Glenogle and Kingston and two ships lying in the harbor So far as known no lives were lost. The Rev. Horace H. Clapham, rector of Trinity church, occupied the stateroom struck by the Glenogle's prow and was pinned in the wreckage for several minutes, only being released by the parting of the steamer. He was not seriously hurt.

Fighting Forest Fires.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N Y, April 24.—An alarm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon called out Fire Chief Meskil and almost the entire populace to fight a fierce forest fire raging on the eastern side of Bald Rock mountain and which is threatening adjoining property especially that of John Bigelow The fire is still raging. Many citizens assisted in extinguishing a brush fire yesterday morning which seriously threatened the country residence of J Pierpont Morgan The fire is thought to have originated from sparks from locomotives on the West Shore railroad

Nicaragua's Transportation Lines.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Aprily 24.—President Zelaya has granted an option, in force until Jan. 1, 1900, to Mr. Charles Nicoll, British consul at Managua, or to any company he may organize, to purchase the railroads and steamboats of Nicaragua, with the workshops appertaining to them, for the sum of 6,500,000 pesos (silver).

Another Cable Line.

LONDON, April 24.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Times says. "The Portuguese cortes has approved a project for laying and working a cable from the Azores to North America, Great Britain and Germany. The undertaking will be carried out by the Europe and Azores Telegraph company."

Mills Burned In Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, April 24—Mill A of the Cumberland Flour mills plant has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss to building, stock and machinery is estimated at $150,000, fully insured.

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THE LAST WEEK.

New York Legislature Will Close Its Work Friday—Little More to Do.

ALBANY, April 24.—The legislative session of 1899 enters upon its closing week tonight with the calendars of both houses more nearly cleared than often happens at this period of the session. Few bills of great importance remain to be disposed of. The rapid transit bill will be called up in the senate tomorrow. Whether it will be opposed by the Democrats is yet uncertain. That it will pass, however, seems assured, as all the Republican members are understood to approve it, unless it be Senators Krum and Armstrong, who have opposed every measure proposing a tax exemption.

The state police bill is conceded to be dead beyond hope of revival. Its consideration therefore will not occupy much time, if indeed it is called up at all. The only purpose in calling it up will be to secure a record of the attitude of senators toward it.

The fate of the White educational bill, a codification of all laws bearing upon this subject, is much in doubt, as the regents have never relinquished their vigorous opposition.

It is expected that by Wednesday most of the general and important bills will have been passed or put to sleep in committee, and the last portion of the week will probably be devoted to finishing up the disposition of the smaller measures.

Of course, as usual, Friday will be devoted to lighter things than legislation, and the assembly chamber will be turned for the time into a temple of good will, kind exchanges of gifts and sentiments and a general place of pleasure.

CAPTAIN COGHLAN'S CASE.

Has Been Asked to Explain In Regard to His Recent Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Navy department officials say that no word has been received from Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh in response to a request made of him by Secretary Long for a statement as to whether he was correctly reported in his recent speech at New York respecting the relations between the Germans and the Americans during the blockade of Manila bay last year.

It is the custom of the department when it takes notice of remarks made by naval officers which may be regarded as improper or offensive to an individual or a nation first to call upon the offending person for a statement as to whether he has been correctly reported in preference to taking what may be printed in the newspapers as a basis of action. Captain Coghlan's answer to the department's request will therefore be awaited before any further attention is given to the matter. The officials were somewhat surprised to read in the Sunday papers the additional observations made by Captain Coghlan in his speech before the Army and Navy club in New York Saturday night, as they had hoped he had taken warning by the unfavorable comments which his former remarks had caused.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Safe manufacturers have formed a $17,500,000 trust

The British beat the Americans in the inter-university chess match

Colonel M Lewis Clark of Louisville, the well known racing judge, has killed himself in Memphis

The Right Hon Sir John Mowbray, father of the English house of commons since 1859, is dead

The Lake Shore railway complains of a car famine, being unable to furnish 50 per cent of cars called for

Funeral services over the remains of Representative S T. Baird of Louisiana were held in Washington, where he died Saturday.

Mayor Van Wyck has signed the Ahearn teachers' salary bill It provides an increase of about $500,000 for 10,000 teachers in Greater New York

Lady Scott Disappears.

LONDON, April 24.—The family of Sir Samuel Edward Scott Conservative member of parliament for West Marylebone, is in a state of great consternation over the disappearance of Lady Scott, who was Lady Sophie Beatrix Mary Cadogan daughter of the Earl of Cadogan lord lieutenant of Ireland The Daily Mail says her ladyship drove out shopping on the 14th dismissed her coachman in Bond street and has not been seen since Lady Sophie Cadogan who is in her twenty-fifth year, married Sir Samuel Scott now in his twenty-sixth year in 1896 Their town house is at 7 Grosvenor square.

The Raleigh Sails.

NEW YORK, April 24—The Raleigh completed her coaling yesterday and at 3 o'clock p m left her anchorage and moved slowly down the North river It was announced that she was going to lie off Staten Island awaiting orders to proceed to Philadelphia Thousands of admirers watched the warship's departure Great crowds went on the little vessels that took passengers out to look at her, but none was allowed on board.

Investigation Will Continue.

ALBANY April 24—While the Mazet investigating committee suspends its sessions a few days for the purpose of enabling the members to be present in the assembly in the last week of the legislature's existence its own announcement that it will resume the taking of evidence regarding the New York departments is assurance that investigation is to go on after the adjournment of the legislature.

Misstep Caused Death.

BRISTOL, Conn., April 24—Edward Burke, 50 years old, an employee at the factory of the New Departure Bell company, made a misstep when coming out of his boarding house yesterday morning which resulted in breaking his neck.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

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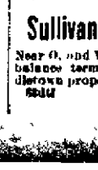

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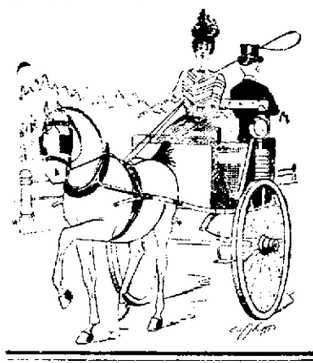

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A man who lives in the vicinity of Howells states that he has seen four parties in one night spearing trout along the stocked streams. He don't want to be the one who squeals, of course.

A party of four Goshenites who rode wheels to Milford, Sunday, report that the road is in very bad shape, owing to the use of shale upon it, which has not yet been worn smooth. They pushed their wheels much of the way and had hard looking tires when they reached Port Jervis.

Port Jervis wheelmen turned their wheels in the opposite direction Sunday, preferring to ride out to the Driving Park.

Schubert's, at Bloomingburgh, was the mecca for a host of wheelmen from this city, Sunday, though the most of them stopped, of course, to give "Mattie" a call. There were breakfast parties, dinner parties and supper parties, and the larder at Mrs. Schubert's still seemed to be full when the last wheelman started home Sunday night. There were several driving parties there, made up of well known Middletowners.

A clothier of this city said, today: "I have sold more than a half-dozen well-known Middletowners two suits of clothes this spring—ready-made clothes, when they have been wearing clothes which were made to order for the past ten years or more. They can be fitted as well and the clothes are good and they cost less than half as much as the made to-orders."

On the other hand, a well-known tailor was asked how business is just now, and he replied: "I have made more high-priced suits this spring than in several seasons past. The ready-made clothing does not hold its shape and the particular man wants particular clothing."

And talking about business a member of Ed. Brown's Sunday School class said: "I see there is considerable building to be done in Middletown, this spring. A friend of mine in the lumber business says that the trade is the best that it has been in twenty years. Orders for spruce and yellow pine are not filled in less than sixty or ninety days."

Another member of the class said: "I believe that Middletown is to be a residence city, not a place of many factories. I know that one of the wealthiest leather men in New York is anxious to secure a pretty property on Highland avenue, but the owner will not sell it. He will probably locate here, however, and he'll put up a home that will be a great credit to whatever street it is on.

A man put his shoes outside of the door of his room at the Russell House, a night or two ago, for the shiner to operate on them. The latter was working away on them when he found something down in the toe of the shoe. He pulled it out and unrolled two twenty dollar bills. He turned them over to Mr. Brown, and about 9 o'clock the drummer came down to breakfast. After a meal with R. E. Morse, who was plainly in evidence, he called Mr. Brown off one side and said:

"Brown, I was out with the boys, Saturday night, and I guess I was 'touched' for $40. I've got to go on to Binghamton and I'm broke."

Mr. Brown questioned him as to where he had been, but the man couldn't remember. Mr. Brown finally relieved him of his embarrassment by producing the two twenties, and then told him where they had been found. It all flashed on the man then and he gave the shiner a dollar.

Inasmuch as the "tips" about George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones," were sent to Mr. Broadhurst by Manager Hathaway, perhaps his reply will amuse Argus readers:

I was greatly amused at that extended criticism of my performance in watching "What Happened to Jones." It would afford several of my friends much pleasure to read it also, so will you please forward me one-half dozen copies and convey my compliments to the writer. You may please tell him for me that I can stand for the tall, the thin and the gawky, but I draw the line at the "it."

Yours truly,
GEO. H. BROADHURST.

Manager Hathaway has already booked another of Mr. Broadhurst's funny plays: "Why Smith Left Home," which will play here next fall before opening for an extended run in New York. The company is now in Europe.

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—The fiscal year of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period and our imports exceptionally small. According to a comprehensive report just prepared by Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of $1,210,291,913, exceeding the record breaking figures of the preceding year by $178,284,310. On the other hand the imports during 1898 were the smallest since 1885, their value being $616,049,654, a decline of $148,680,758 from the figures of 1897. Broadly stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States $2 worth of our products found a market abroad. Our domestic exports, as compared with our imports, showed an excess of $594,242,259, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously reported.

An interesting fact developed by the report of Mr. Hitchcock is the increase in the exports of agricultural products, being 70.93 per cent of the total, or $858,607,942, a gain of nearly 25 per cent over 1897. Exports of this class also show a greater gain proportionately than non-agricultural exports. Our purchases of foreign agricultural products in 1898 amounted to only $314,291,796, as compared with $400,871,468 in 1897, a decrease of $86,579,672, or about 22 per cent.

The value of the American farm produce sent abroad during 1898 was much more than double that of our agricultural imports, the excess of the former over the latter amounting to $544,216,146. In 1897 the excess on the side of the agricultural exports was only $288,883,725 and in the years immediately preceding still smaller.

The Quarry Strike.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 24.—The situation at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company at Bay View, the scene of the conflict Saturday night between the police and the striking quarrymen, is comparatively calm. There are still 21 of the Italians at the shanties, and it was stated that fully 25 more are expected today. All the Italians are armed, a large number of them carrying Winchester rifles, while every one has a revolver or a knife. The men have also put up heavy shutters to their shanties, those that were up Saturday night showing many bullet holes. It is understood that the attorney of the company will apply for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the Italians.

The Missouri River Dangerous.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—The Missouri river is three inches above the danger line, the government gauge registering 21.3 feet. This is a rise of eight inches since Saturday morning. The river is still rising, and as the current is exceedingly strong serious damage to property in the lowlands may result. Farmers and squatters spent the day moving their property to higher ground. Beyond the flooding of several cellars of business houses skirting the river little damage has been done here so far.

The Spanish Elections.

MADRID, April 24.—The senatorial elections for the new cortes were held yesterday and passed off tranquilly throughout the country. They have resulted in giving the government a larger majority in the senate than it had secured in the chamber of deputies. It is reasserted in different reliable quarters that the attempts of Don Carlos to raise a loan on the security of his Italian and Austrian estates have failed.

Aged Woman Dies.

LYONS, N. Y., April 24.—Mrs. Maria Croul, aged 97 years, died on Saturday night. She was the daughter of John Bockoven, a cousin of Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Croul was a member of the Presbyterian church here for over 75 years. She had nine children, seven of whom are living, ranging in age from 55 to 78 years.

Hungarian Forgers Arrested.

VIENNA, April 24.—The police have arrested the burgomaster and eight members of the town council of Bazer, Hungary, on a charge of forging bank notes. The operations of the criminals have been going on for two years.

Signor Marconi Coming.

LONDON, April 24.—Signor Marconi, the distinguished electrician, whose experiments in wireless telegraphy have aroused world wide interest, will visit the United States next October.

Linton Won In Paris.

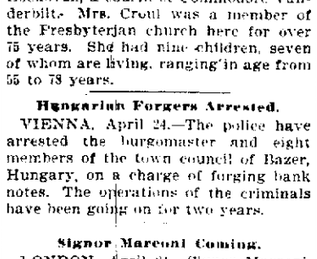
PARIS, April 24.—In the 50 kilometer bicycle race here yesterday Tom Linton, the Englishman, won in 55 minutes 30 3-5 seconds. Eduard Taylore was second and A. E. Walters third.

Sunday Baseball.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Six thousand people witnessed the game of baseball between the Orphans and Reds yesterday. The following is the score: Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6.

Woman Burned to Death.

MELROSE, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. Charlotte Lynch, a widow, was burned to death at her home here yesterday by her clothing catching fire while she was preparing breakfast.



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SOME CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Archbishop Ireland Abroad—The Pope and the Peace Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The presence of Archbishop Ireland in Europe at this time led to efforts among leading members of the diplomatic corps here to have the eminent American divine preside on some notable church occasion. As a result it is learned that the archbishop will deliver the principal discourse at the Joan of Arc celebration on May 8 at the old French town of Orleans, which gave the name of the "Maid of Orleans" to the girl saint and soldier. The exercises will have both a religious and national character, bringing pilgrimages from all parts of Europe and having the special benediction of the pope.

Catholic church affairs also have been attracting the attention of diplomatic circles of late in connection with the attitude of Italy in refusing to take part in the czar's disarmament congress if the pope also was to take part. Because of this controversy the invitations issued by the government at The Hague were delayed some weeks, and in consequence the British foreign office withheld the official announcement of Sir Julian Pauncefote's selection as one of the British delegates. The state department also was in the same quandary until the controversy was adjusted. As explained by a leading diplomatic official, the position of Italy was similar to that taken when the temporal power of the pope was denied and finally overthrown. In opposing the pope's representation at The Hague Italy held that the sole authority of the Vatican related to moral and social affairs and not material or political questions between nations. In behalf of the pope it was urged that Italy already recognized the material and political authority of the pope by admitting the appointment of embassadors to the Vatican from France, Spain, Bulgaria, Portugal and some other countries.

Woes of Traveling Men.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Traveling and resident salesmen of the United States will be called upon to join an organization to prevent salaries being reduced in the future and to secure so far as possible a reinstatement of the salaries paid before the business depression of the year 1893. Twenty representatives of the salesmen of Chicago have held a meeting at the Palmer House to discuss the purposes of the proposed organization. A resolution was adopted reciting that "it has become necessary for organized opposition to trusts by wage earners as a protective measure." An appeal was issued to salesmen to organize clubs all over the country "with a view to demanding such legislation by the government and by each state as will destroy the illegal concentration of capital and the curtailment of vast industries, which eliminate competition and destroy our usefulness."

China's Hostile Foreign Policy.

PEKING, April 24.—The reactionary attitude of the Chinese government toward foreigners is creating for them an intolerable situation which cannot be prolonged. Promises made by the tsung-li-yamen are of no value unless approved by the grand council, a majority of whose members are bitterly hostile to foreigners and foreign influences. Unless some change takes place soon it is believed the powers will remonstrate directly to the empress dowager. As an illustration of the ignorance of the grand council that body has just given its enthusiastic approval to a new invention by the general commanding the troops in the province of Pe-chi-li General Kangsu, a sharp, shovel shaped implement capable of decapitating an enemy at a single blow.

Fire In Omaha.

OMAHA, April 24.—The agricultural implement warehouse of Kingman & Co., an eight story brick structure, located across an alley from the new Burlington station, took fire at 8:30 o'clock last night and is a total loss of not less than $100,000.

Cigars Bear Counterfeit Stamps.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Collector C. E. Sapp has seized 10,000 cigars, the boxes in which they were packed bearing counterfeit stamps. Four thousand cigars were seized in New Albany, Ind.

Spain's Peace Representative.

MADRID, April 24.—Duke of Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Spain's delegate to the international peace conference at The Hague next month.

It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have done this, but never in history was this accomplished by a weak and unhealthy man. Ill-health not only weakens every physical function but every mental faculty and every moral quality.

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SUPREME COURT—County of Orange.

Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

The Orange County Brewing Company and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment made in this action on the 16th day of February, 1899, and duly entered in the County Clerk's Office of Orange County, I, Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Brewery Building of the Orange County Brewing Company, in the City of Middletown, Orange County, New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all of the following described real estate and personal property, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lake Avenue in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue, two hundred and five feet and one inch northwesterly from a hydrant near the southerly corner of Lake Avenue and Summit Avenue; thence along the northerly line of the lands of Thomas Cline south seventy-six degrees thirty-five minutes west one hundred and thirty-five feet and four inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the easterly line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company thence along the easterly line of said Erie Railroad Company's lands north ten and one-half degrees west two hundred feet to an iron bolt set in the ground; thence along the lands of the Middletown Ice Company north seventy-six and three-quarter degrees east one hundred and eight feet and eight inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue; thence along the westerly line of Lake Avenue south eighteen degrees and twenty-five minutes east two hundred feet to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises sold to the Orange County Brewing Company by the Middletown Ice Company, in the year 1897.

Also all the personal property in or about the premises of said Brewing Company, namely: The implements, fixtures, office furniture, about 1,000 barrels of beer and ale, 400 pounds of hops, 600 bushels of malt, 20 beer barrels, 800 half barrels, 400 quarter barrels, 10 hogsheads, 10 slop casks, 21 storage vats, 1 beer filter, 1 Baltimore cooling machine, 1 wagon, 2 horses, a quantity of bottles, casks, tools and contents in repair shop, also the refrigerating plant connected with and used in said brewery. And all other articles of personal property belonging to said Brewing Company, which at the time of sale may be in or about the plant or buildings of said company, and which, by the judgment, I am directed to sell.

The above mentioned real and personal property will be sold as a whole, and in one lot, and the sale will be made free and clear of all claims or incumbrance in favor of the defendants in this action or any of them.

Dated March 9th, 1899.

EDWARD A. BROWN,
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company

The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, April 13th, same hour and place.
Dated April 4th, 1899.
EDWARD A. BROWN,
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—April 27—Howe's Wargraph, return date, benefit First Congregational Church, at Casino.
—May 2—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Opening days, Weller & Demerest, April 27-29
—Good field glasses at Judson K. Wiggins'.
—Photographic supplies at Ogden & Shimer's.
—Paper hangers wanted.
—Good flour $4 a barrel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Cyclone cameras at Young's Pharmacy.
—Flat door key found.
—Garden to let on shares
—Sprinkling permits $2.50.
—Cornwall shad at Andrew Brown's.
—Orders for corsets taken.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 76°.

MONDAY, APRIL 24 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Large catches of catfish are reported as being made in Highland Lake.

—Twenty-fourth band meeting to night. Every member is requested to be present.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Luskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Farmers should not fail to attend the sugar beet meeting at the Assembly Rooms at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

—Ground was broken for the J. E. Corwin block at North and John streets, this morning.

—The Newburgh post office has been designated as a depository for surplus money order funds of near by offices.

—Carpenters are at work making needed repairs to Excelsiors' and Eagles' houses.

—Col. Bradley, of Walden, has been appointed by President McKinley chairman of the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy.

—The buds opened so rapidly in Sunday's warm sunshine that to-day the horse chestnuts and some other trees are almost in leaf.

—W. W. Swan, of Port Jervis, has been appointed by Gately & Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, their sub-agent in this city.

—Rev. David Winters was unable to preach to the prisoners in Goshen jail, Sunday, as expected.

—The Water Commissioners announce in an advertisement elsewhere that they are now ready to issue sprinkling permits.

—Alderman C. E. Ducolon won the Columbia chainless wheel drawn for Saturday evening, at Robert Kleinfeld's cigar shop, on James street.

—The smoker to be given to the men of Grace Church will be held Friday, instead of Thursday night, owing to the Merchants' Association's dinner.

—Alderman-at-Large W. C. F. Bastian received a large Hudson River shad from Josh Ward, Saturday night. It was a fine specimen.

—A woman had a fit in the O. & W. station at Wickham avenue Saturday afternoon, and the untrue report was spread that she had taken poison.

—The managers of St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, want to raise $10,000 for the erection of a pavilion, in which delirious patients and those suffering from contagious disease may be isolated.

—A trolley car jumped the track at Academy and Houston avenues, Sunday afternoon. Aside from tearing up a cross walk and causing delay no damage resulted.

—The second section of Erie No. 10, bound east, Sunday morning, was a troop train, but no one here learned anything further about it.

—The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., for their entertainment and smoker, Friday night. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. E. J. Matthews, curate of St. James' Church, New York, will conduct the services in Grace Church, next Sunday, and Rector Evans will go to Newburgh and take the service in St. George's Church, in the evening.

PERSONAL.

—Clarkson Northrop spent Sunday in town.

—T. Cohalan, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Hiram Horton, of Howells, is failing rapidly.

—Edward Madden is calling on friends in town, to-day.

—Thomas Tandy spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie.

—Rev. C. H. Park, of Otisville, was in town, to-day, for the first time since October.

—Wm. F. Van Ness, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives and friends.

—Henry McDowell, an employe of the Traction Company, is confined to his home with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cosner went to Middletown, Saturday morning, for a few days' visit.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Marsh, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Powelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young and children spent Sunday at South Fallsburgh, as the guests of Ed Russell.

—Thomas Guerin spent Sunday in town with his parents.

—Miss Bertha Scoville, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Helterline.

—Miss Eliza Cox, of Ellenville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed. McNiff, of 192 East Main street.

—August Pfaff and Geo. F. Bailey are fishing the brooks near Greycourt, today, in quest of trout.

—Richard Mulford has returned from a successful seven weeks' trip along the Delaware Division of the Erie for Gately & Fitzgerald.

—Mrs. A. E. Ludington will leave on O. and W. No. 5, to-night, for Denver, Colo., her sister being quite ill at that place.

—Misses Nellie Callahan and Nellie Costello left town this morning, on O. and W. train 8, for a visit to friends in New York and Brooklyn.

—Albert Bull was taken seriously ill at his home on South street, with heart trouble, Sunday night. To-day his condition remains about as on Sunday night.

—Miss Elma Knight, returned to her home, 11 Lake avenue, on Saturday evening from a week's visit to Mrs. E. B. Tarbox and other relatives at Hancock, N. Y.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BICYCLISTS' SUNDAY RUN TO MILFORD

Harve Garner In and Out of Trouble—Odd Fellows' to Celebrate—A Printer's Real Estate Deal—Building a Private Road—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A party of bicyclists of this village, consisting of Fred B. Hock, Frank S. Wetmore, John J. Van Vliet, Percy Wisner, James C. Van Nuyse and Horatio Seymour Chardavoyne went to Port Jervis on train 1, Sunday, for a run from that place to Milford. The party returned on train 2, except Messrs. Van Vliet and Hock, who were detained and arrived later on the milk train owing to an accident to Mr. Van Vliet's wheel.

—Harve Garner, the notorious bad coon whose many violent escapades are familiar to Goshen people, arrived in town, Sunday, after an absence of about one year, part of which was spent on Sheriff Strong's farm, near Washingtonville. He became uproariously drunk and Patrolman Whidden landed him in the lockup. He was discharged, this morning.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate at their rooms, Wednesday night, the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

—George Mulford, editor of the *Chemung Valley Reporter* at Horseheads, N. Y., spent Sunday in town. Mr. Mulford is a graduate of the Goshen *Democrat* office.

—E. H. Harriman was in Goshen, Saturday.

—A. H. Watrous will return from New York, to-night, after being successfully treated in that city for catarrhal trouble.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin will leave Goshen, to-morrow.

—Mrs. Mary L. Haight announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Jansen, to Dr. Charles Frederick Hunt, on Wednesday, April 19, in New York city.

—Arbor Day exercises will be held in the High School, Friday, May 5.

—St. John's Sunday School will suspend weekly meetings for some time.

—Mr. Keller, of Brooklyn, who recently purchased the "syndicate building lots," was in town, Saturday. Mr. Keller is a retired printer. He worked in Middletown many years ago on the *Banner of Liberty* and the *Signs of the Times*. He afterwards conducted a printing establishment in Brooklyn.

—Thomas Evans, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—The New York *Herald* stated, Sunday, that E. H. Harriman had chartered a steamer to take a party of scientists to Alaska in May.

—Twenty-six tickets were sold at this station, Sunday, for the Erie's $1 New York excursion.

—Lang Murray, of New York, spent Sunday at his home in Goshen.

—About seventy-five dagos are at work building a road on the farm of ex-Senator John McCarty.

—Another bakery in this village is a probability of the future.

—John Hardenberg, of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents in this village.

—Miss Amy Ward Murray, of New York, is the guest of Miss Antoinette Sayer.

—Robert Jamison expects, to-day, the arrival of his brother from Scotland. Mr. Jamison's brother is a famous chef, having for a long time been in charge of the cooking department of the household of Lord Aberdeen, a Scottish nobleman.

Lease of a Photograph Gallery.

H. Osterhout, the East Main street photographer, has leased the gallery, No 9 West Main street, and will take possession of it May 1st. He will thoroughly refit the gallery, putting in a modern skylight and providing it with new instruments, making it up-to-date in every respect.

Buried as Plain "Jim."

Coroner Decker completed the inquest at Chester, Saturday, in the matter of the man named "Jim" found dead in a brook near Sugar Loaf. Nothing further had been learned of the man's identity. He was buried in the potter's field at Chester, April 14.

"Laugh Out, Oh, Murmuring Spring."

It is the time to laugh, for it is the year's fresh prime; all nature is purified and ready for a carnival of growth.

Sensible people now do the same that Nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons. They use that marvelous blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that never disappoints.

Its work and worth are known world wide as a household medicine.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Dyspepsia—"Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED POEHLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sore Eyes—"Humor in the blood made my daughter's eyes sore, so that we feared blindness, until Hood's Sarsaparilla made her entirely well." E. B. GIBSON, Henniker, N. H.

Scrofula—"My wife was afflicted with scrofula for fifteen years. Scabs formed on sores. Hair was matted. Her skin was rough, itching and burning. Six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla worked a complete cure." M. E. STEVENS, Charlotte Center, N. Y.

Run Down—"I am a wounded veteran of the civil war. I get all run down by spring time and not able to work. Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures me. My wife praises it for curing nervousness and rheumatism." J. A. ROBINSON, Colchester, Conn.

Vigor—"As a regulator, purifier, and invigorator Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head. It takes away that 'brown taste' and gives youthful vigor." J. D. GATES, 320 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Asthma—"I was troubled with asthma for many years, being worse spring and fall. No medicine availed until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me. Many others heard of my cure and they use Hood's." C. L. RHODES, Etna, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THEY CURE

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Indigestion
All liver ailments
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Sick headache
DON'T DIET

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat what you want and take

Do not accept a substitute of any kind.

White wrappers if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

For sale at all druggists, 25c. and 50c.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

HOWE'S WARGRAPH.

Some of the Interesting Pictures to Be Produced, Thursday Evening.

Some of the most wonderful pictures in Howe's wargraph are of the world's greatest wonder-worker, Houdyn, the magician, whose peer or equal does not exist. In the view of the "Enchanted Castle" Houdyn causes weird, uncanny and unbelievable acts; bats are trans formed into live men; imps and gnomes come bobbing out of the solid granite walls; cauldrons of seething flames appear from the floor and are transformed into beautiful young ladies at the wave of the hand, and many other wonderful feats. There will be about seventy pictures shown, of which the above is one. At the Casino next Thursday evening. 1t

BEAVERKILL.

A Little Girl's Hand Crushed—Creamery Opened—The Fishing Season—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Flossy May, the little daughter of Clarence Van Steenburgh, had the misfortune to have her hand crushed, last Thursday, by a log rolling on it.

—Mrs. Jewitt Allen has gone to Read's Creek to visit her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

—Ed Deyoe will build a new barn this spring.

—M. L. Huggins is out for the first in six weeks. He was a very sick man.

—The Lewbeach creamery opened, today, with M. P. Tidd and Robert Hong as buttermakers.

—Fishermen begin to arrive, but the water being so high and the ice not out of the lakes yet, no one has very good success.

—Mrs. Hiram Sprague was buried from Lewbeach Church, Thursday.

—Lyman H. Howe's Moving Picture Co., that is to exhibit in the Casino, Thursday, April 27, is the greatest of its kind in this country. The pictures it shows are larger than those of any other company, and they are reproduced with all the realism of life. 1t

—Everybody that once buys our Youths' Honsdale School Shoes say that they cutwear all others. Price $1.25. Sizes 11 to 2.

6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

BIRTHS.

MOLD—In this city, April 23d, '99, to Mr. and Mrs. William O Mold, a son.

DIED.

GIVEANS—Entered into rest, April 23d, '99, at his residence in this city, on the Dolsontown road, Mary E. wife of Sylvester Giveans, aged fifty-six years nine months.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

COOPER—In this city, April 20th, '99, James Cooper, aged eighty-five years.

LIVINGSTON—In this city, April 22d, '99, Robert Livingston, aged sixty-five years, eight days.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

by getting your Trimmed Hats and Bonnets here. The prices are a third lower than many ask for same quality. Ask to see our Hats at $2.85, trimmed with all silk ribbon, chiffon, flowers and ornaments, full and stylishly trimmed, worth $3.75. Strong, beautiful ankel wings 8c. Rose Sprays 35c for a large bunch with buds and foliage. Over 200 different styles in plaid, stripe and fancy Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, at 25 cents.

MRS. BUSH, NO. 144 NORTH STREET.

Finest Creamery Butter 22 CENTS.

FRESH DAIRY BUTTER 20 CENTS.

Good Dairy Butter 18 CENTS.

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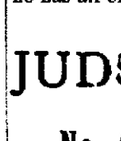

They overcome Weakness, Irregularity and Headache, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PAPER Hangers wanted.
36d2t Enquire at this office.

CYCLONE Cameras! Best grade—low prices. Look in our window and ask about them. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb7

FOUND—A long, flat door key. Owner can recover by describing it and paying for this advertisement. 1t

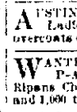
ONE HALF Acre of Garden to let on shares. 1t Address 27 Sprout street.

THE Board of Water Commissioners will now issue Sprinkling Permits for the season ending Nov. 1st, at the rate of $2.50 for each 50 feet of front or less, and two cents per foot for each additional foot of frontage. Sprinklers to be used only before 8 a. m. and after 4 p. m.
JAMES M. HILL, Clerk,
1t Office Room 3, in Times Building.

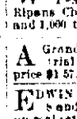
CORNWALL Shad, from J. W. Ward, at
1td ANDREW BROWN'S Market.

MRS. M. R. AYRES, agent for the Learie Manufacturing Co. will take orders and fit Corsets at 35 James street, this week. She wishes all her customers and friends to call and give their orders. 1t

COAL Still at Reduced Prices. Wagons, car load lot, remarkable low prices. Dairy Feed. Full assortment; some bargains. VANFLEET'S.



PORK 8 cents, Beef 5 cents, Steak 10 cents. Prices always right.
36 5t GREENING'S.



YELLOW Ticket 476 draws. Green Tickets given this week.
1t GREENING'S.

COMPETENT Girl wanted for general house work. Apply at this office. 1t

LUCAS' Prepared Paints, in pound cans, ready for use, 22 beautiful shades, 15c per pound at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

BEEF, Iron and Wine—The great strength giver. Pint bottles 50c. None better at any price.
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address
34d&swtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

LARGE Delaware Roes 30c., Bucks 20c., direct from catcher.
34d5t GREENING'S.

MORTGAGE SALE—The Little property, 24 Grant street, will be sold at HOLDING HOUSE, MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1899, AT 2 O'CLOCK. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful cottage at your own price. Examination requested before day of sale.
34d2t DILL & COX, Attorneys.

YOU Will find the best Table and Shelf Oil Cloth at CROSBY'S. Prices correct on these goods, bought in large quantities and must be sold. No 19 West Main street

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$1,400, $1,000 and $400, security ample.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Room 8, Times Building.

FULL Quart Bottles of best Ammonia 10c.
DAYTON'S.

TO introduce them! L. L. May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds, strictly new, 2 packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—A very fine horse, six years old, bright bay color, good traveler, not afraid of trolley, weight thirteen hundred pounds.
22ddf Apply 24 BENTON AVE.

A Full Line of Lace Parasol Covers for baby carriages at CROSBY'S. Lots of new goods receive daily. Come and see the shelf paper in all shades. No. 19 West Main street.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and skirts, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 92dly July14'99

A Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper. Thirty days trial on it if you like. Worth $2.25; our price $1.57. DAYTON'S.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building. Specialty of Ionna county real estate.

WM. OTTO RENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the Casino Building, occupied by Geo Shannon, the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture solicited. Specifications cheerfully given. Country trade will be given my special attention.
17d3m1 Factory and Residence, 15 Knapp Ave.

Pretty, Porous, Permanent.

PLASTICO!

Is purifying and sweet smelling, stops the cracks and crevices, shutting out vermin. The reverse is true of wall paper, it is unhealthful and often of an unpleasant order, the paste for vermin to feed on and the paper to hide them.

In the annual report of the Michigan State Board of Health, the use of Kalsomine and wall paper was condemned and Plastico was recommended.

E sily applied and non expensive. Five pound package will cover 450 square feet, 5c and 15c a package. Beautiful tints. See display colors in show window

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Tommy Mack, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer; Miss Emma Jordan, beladist; Miss Edwina Mercer, serio-comic; Miss Fannie Beam, song and dance.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations; map in colors. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. THE DOMINION COMPANY,
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Bargains in Optical Goods!

Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Etc., at a Big Sacrifice

To Close Out the Entire Stock of Fred Moule.

JUDSON K. WIGGINS Has Purchased the Entire Outfit of Optical Goods and Stock of Fred Moule, 5 W. Main St.

Mr. Wiggins has all of the latest eye tests, most complete outfit in the United States. Besides the numerous tests, he has the great Ophthalmometer and the Muscle test, called by opticians the Poroscope—taking first prize at the optical show at Madison Square Garden, New York city, last winter.

Mr. Wiggins wishes to state to the public that anyone having had glasses from Fred Moule, that wish their prescriptions refilled, he has all of his prescriptions and will fill them in the best manner.

JUDSON K. WIGGINS,

No. 67 North St., Corner Orchard St.

WORKING MEN'S CLOTHING.

We show hundreds of Men's Working Pants—Some at 49 and 69c. At 75 and 98c our line consists of cassimere and cheviots, in stripes, mixtures and black. Warranted not to rip.

We are sole agents for the "Peters' Brotherhood Overalls, made by a union railroader. This brand of overalls is finished and fits like a fine suit. See the patent coat pocket.

Horsehide Gloves 25c

FOR BOYS

We show the largest line in the city.

Our advertised Suits, vestee styles, at $1.75 and $1.98, are great sellers.

Box Overcoats, 4 to 15 years, $2.75 and $2.98.

New Caps this week.

Sole agents for the "Samson" Suspender Waist.

LITTLE ARTICLES. BIG BARGAINS.

5 CTS. for men's durable fast color Seamless Socks, black, tan or mixed. Compare them with the usual 10 cent kind.

10 CTS. for men's fancy weave Suspenders, Wilson patent buckle, good as the 20c grade.

25 CTS for men's fast color Shirts, heavy twill cheviots, not the usual shirt you find.

50 CTS. for a heavy twill Umbrella, fast colors, formerly 75 cents.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday Ev'ng, May 2d.

The Great Madison Square Theatre Success, Hoyt's

A MILK WHITE FLAG.

Sale of seats begins Wednesday, April 26th, at H. S Dusenberry & Son's, No. 4 North St

REMEMBER WE HAVE SLATES FOR CARPET CLEANING ORDERS

at Bull & Youngblood's, Pronk's drug store, J. E. Corwin's grocery store. Telephone 129.

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THE FAIR'S

Anniversary Sale.

April 14th we have been with the people of Middletown and surrounding country just one year. That it has been a profitable year for us is shown by leasing our store for another year, and filling it fuller than ever with goods that will make this year as profitable TO YOU as the last. We mean to make this Anniversary Sale one that will be remembered until next year, when we will have our second. You will remember the date, and look forward to it as something of special interest TO YOU. Sale begins April 14th.

Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	12c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Banded Tumblers	36c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	60c a doz
50 doz 8 inch Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, very nice pattern	15c a set
25 doz 44-piece Tea sets, heavy bright glass	190 a set
10 doz 4-piece Tea Sets, looks like cut glass	98c a set
10 doz heavy Water Bottles, nice clear glass	10c
3 doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	29c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	8c
Wash Basins	10c
Bread Pans	5c
Pudding Moulds	5c
Pudding Pans	8c
Pudding Pans	10c
Stew Pans	5c
No. 14 Stew Pans	8c
Shallow Stew Pans	8c

Crockery Department.

50 doz Cups and Saucers	2½c
50 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	8c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
25 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	8c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
5 doz Pie Plates	3c
5 doz Tea Plates	4c
5 doz Breakfast Plates	5c

Tinware Department.

Large Tin Wash Basin	3c
Large Tin Wash Basin	4c
Large Tin Dish Pans	5c
Large Retinned Dish Pans	14c
Large Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	19c
Large Heavy Tin Milk Pans	8c
Large Heavy Retinned Milk Pans	10c
Large Heavy Deep Dairy Pans	16c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Boilers	59c
No. 9 Copper Bottom Boilers	69c

Ready Mixed Paints, manufactured expressly for Syndicate Fair Stores. Full line of Paints, inside and outside, all colors also full line of Stains, such as cherry, oak, maple, etc, and Varnish, all at 10c per can.

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We Buy for Cash | We Sell Cheap.

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SPECIAL SALE WRAPPERS
98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Continuation of Our Spring Sale. Space will not allow of our cataloguing our immense stock, so we content ourselves by giving you pointers.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

SATIN DUCHESS	SILK AND MOHAIR CREPON	SILK FINISHED BRILLIANTINE
24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yard.	42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1.50. While this lot lasts $1.00 yard.	46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd.

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

SUMMER CORSETS	LADIES' RIBBED VESTS	EXTRA SIZED VESTS
300 summer 50c corsets, made with three zones, extra well stayed. Buy while you can get your size, while they last 39c.	720 ladies' medium weight ribbed vests with short sleeves, made from the best Maco yarn. A decided bargains—15c each or 2 for 25c.	480 ladies' medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c. each.

THREE UNEQUALLED PRICES.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS	CORSET COVERS	WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
25 doz. ladies' muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment, 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c.	40 doz. corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39c, 48c.	15 doz. ladies' cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

THREE ATTRACTIVE QUOTATIONS.

UMBRELLAS	BLACK PETTICOATS	SHORT C. B. CORSETS
26 inch best Carola silk, steel rods, paragon frame, in a great variety of handles, every one warranted, real value from $1.25 to $2.00, as long as they last $1.00.	Another lot of our celebrated black petticoats, all cut extra full and warranted to hold their shape until worn out, bound with corset bone 98c to $4.68.	12 doz of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1.00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26; for a short time we will sell them at 79c.

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES	WHITE BED SPREADS	TOWELS
Best bleached sheets 35c, 40c, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c. 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is the above prices are very low.	300 white bed spreads 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed ready for use 49c, 75c, $1.19. If you need any our advice is to buy now.	A pure linen damask towel hemstitched good size 25c. A full bleached bath towel size 20x40, 15c or 2 for 25c. An extra heavy unbleached bath towel, size 21x42 10c.

THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

ANOTHER TOWEL BARGAIN	NAPKINS	TABLE LINEN
50 doz. hemmed huck towels, size 20x40. This is our second fifty doz. lot, or 1,200 of this one lot so far this year and the last we can get. While they last 15c each.	25 dozen pure linen napkins, 20x21, $1.00 doz. 20 doz. extra size Union linen napkins $1.25 doz. 15 doz. pure linen extra size dinner napkins $2.50 doz.	5 pieces of this lot 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

THREE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

LADIES' HOSE	MEN'S HOSE	WHITE RIBBED VESTS
1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr.	420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1.75 per dozen in a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality 5c pr.	40 doz ladies' white ribbed vests trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot; value from 15 to 25c each; some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

THREE GREAT SURPRISES.

BLACK SERGE	GINGHAM	PERCALES
40 inch all wool black serge worth 40c in any store. We have just five pieces to sell at this price—29c yd. 5 pcs storm serge in blk and navy blue 42 inches wide 48c yd.	50 pieces of the latest corded effects in fine ginghams, just as pretty as the corded silks, popular just now, in just the same colorings, as long as they last 10c od.	25 pieces fine percales, in light and dark shades. All the newest and dainty colors for children's wear and ladies' shirt waists. No trash sold here, nothing but the best goods—8, 10, 12½c a yd

THREE PEERLESS ATTRACTIONS.

LACE CURTAINS	LACE CURTAINS	LACE CURTAINS
100 pair ecru Nottingham lace curtains 3 yards long. Compare them with anything in the city at $1. As long as they last 75c pair.	150 pair Nottingham lace curtains 3½ yards long. Three different styles in the newest